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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: INDIA AND WEST ASIA

REF: STATE 005885

1. THIS AFTERNOON I CONVEYED TO FOREIGN MINISTER VAJPAYEE THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN REFTEL ON THE PRESIDENT'S MEETINGS IN RIYADH AND ASWAN AND OUR OBJECTIVES IN THE IMPENDING JERUSALEM FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING. WHEN I MENTIONED THE IMPORTANCE THAT WE ATTACH TO INDIA'S SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT SADAT AND HIS NEGOTIATIONS WITH ISRAEL, THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THAT THE GOI WAS PRIVATELY EXPRESSING JUST SUCH SUPPORT, AND HE MENTIONED AS AN EXAMPLE A MEETING BETWEEN PM DESAI AND THE EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR IN NEPAL. HOWEVER HE SAID THAT FOR INDIA TO TAKE A PUBLIC POSITION ON THIS MATTER WOULD BE "DIVISIVE" AND THEREFORE THE GOI MUST CONTINUE TO ESCHEW THAT COURSE.

2. HE ASKED IN PARTICULAR IF I HAD ANY MORE INFORMATION ON PRESIDENT ASSAD'S POSITION. I REPLIED THAT WE HAD NOTHING BEYOND WHAT YOU HAD TOLD HIM WHEN YOU WERE HERE. HE THEN MENTIONED THAT INDIA IS EXPECTING A VISIT FROM ASSAD SOON.

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WHEN I ASKED HOW SOON, HE INDICATED THAT HE MEANT WITHIN TWO OR THREE WEEKS.

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